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This will be Amendment Number 1. Does the Chair understand Delegate Sickles, you are modifying the amendment by changing the words "General Assembly" in line 4 to read simply "state"?

DELEGATE SICKLES: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment Number 1, offered by Delegates Scanlan, Raley, Boileau, and Finch reads as follows: "Neither the state nor the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall operate or authorize a lottery for the purpose of financing any expenses of government."

The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan to speak to the amendment.

a mendmen as I understand it from its original framers and as I now adopt it is to make perfectly clear that the General Assembly, the state government and the governments of the political subdivisions may not either operate or permit the operation or authorize the operation of a lottery, whatever that may be, for the purpose of paying public revenue.